

In reporting this record, one is reminded as a prominent Librarian has said that "statistics are only the ashes of accomplishments" and it is true that activities which constitute the real work of the year, are largely unrecorded. However the record does show especially our increase in circulation which means a wider and more useful influence in our community.

During the past year we have had a cash donation of \$5.00 from the New Century Club - and valuable books from the News Club and the Philomathean Club.

Other friends of the Library have generously donated books and magazines - Mrs. Heller has presented to the Library a much needed umbrella stand, plants and books.

The need of floor covering for the main room of the Library was brought to the attention of the Kiwanis Club by Mr. Golden - in response to this appeal, the Kiwanis Club appointed, in August, a Committee to promote a drive for funds to purchase this covering. Mr. Feagley as chairman, and his Com. were successful in securing a sufficient sum for this improvement, which is continuously appreciated not only by the Library Staff but by the library patrons.

The City officials have kindly cooperated in the matter of delinquent borrowers. The local newspapers have been generous and obliging, in publishing articles of interest concerning the Library.

My thanks are due, also, the Board of Directors whose dependable support has been of great encouragement and help. We are particularly fortunate to have Mr. Heller our President with us again in restored health.